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August 29, 2003

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of American Transmission Company, as an Electric Public Utility,  
for Authority to Upgrade, Install, Operate, and Maintain Certain Electric  
Transmission Facilities, Known as the Rhinelander Area Reliability  
Project, in Lincoln and Oneida Counties

137-CE-114

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

<b>Direct Testimony Due:</b>	<b>Thursday, September 25, 2003 - Noon</b>
<b>Rebuttal Testimony Due:</b>	<b>Friday, October 3, 2003 – Noon</b>
<b>Hearing Date:</b>	<b>Monday, October 13, 2003</b>
<b>Hearing Sessions:</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. (technical and public) 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (public sessions only)</b>
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	<b>Pelican Room, Holiday Inn Express, 668 West Kemp Street, Rhinelander, WI</b>

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that a hearing will be held on Monday, October 13, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Pelican Room, Holiday Inn Express, 668 West Kemp Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Parking for people with disabilities is available. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed at the end of this notice

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the June 16, 2003, application of the American Transmission Company (ATC) for authorization to construct and place in service a proposed 115 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line between the Eastom Substation in Tomahawk and the Highway 8 Substation in Rhinelander, known as the Rhinelander Area Reliability Project.

Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2. 21 no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854. To date, the applicant, ATC, is the only party in this proceeding.

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All parties, such as ATC, and the Public Service Commission (Commission) staff, must comply with the schedule for filing of testimony in this notice. Testimony and cross examination of parties, and of Commission staff, will be done during the technical hearing session only.

Members of the public who wish to testify at the hearing must do so during one of the public hearing sessions. Members of the public do not have to prepare testimony in writing or in advance. Members of the public may obtain copies of testimony from the Commission, the applicant, and other possible parties. A list of parties may be obtained at the hearing or prior to the hearing by contacting the Commission docket coordinator.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Terri Kosobucki at (608) 267-3595 or via e-mail at [terri.kosobucki@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:terri.kosobucki@psc.state.wi.us).

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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David C. Whitcomb  
Administrative Law Judge

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